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For: *Circuit for a Gas-Discharge Lamp*

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.